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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMAN ABBOT REDOR,

Defendant.

Case No. CR-07-00016

ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO COMPEL

THIS MATTER came before the court on June 8, 2007, on the defendant's motion to compel discovery. Motion to Compel Discovery, No. 8 (June 8, 2007). **THE COURT**, having considered the defendant's written arguments, finds that the motion is premature and **DENIES** the defendant's motion to compel without the necessity of a hearing.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16, the court may compel the government to disclose certain discoverable evidence after the defendant has unsuccessfully requested such evidence from the government. Accordingly, because the moving papers do not suggest that the defendant made such a request or that such a request was refused by the government, the court **DENIES** the defendant's motion to compel without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2007.


ALEX R. MUNSON
U.S. District Court Chief Judge